Mr. K. A. Mathew]

(*a*) the income and expenditure of the Sugarcane demonstration farm at Kuttur (കൂത്തൂർ) Tiruvalla taluk from the date of its commencement ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received petitions for the return of those lands to the respective owners ; and

(*c*) if answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, what action have the Government taken in the matter ?

MR K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : (*a*) i. Income Rs. 3,596-22-8.

ii. Expenditure Rs. 7,625-17-0.

(*b*) Yes, in respect of a portion of the lands.

(*c*) The rent of the land has been increased. It has also been ordered that in sub-leasing for paddy and other cultivation such of the lands as are unfit for sugarcane cultivation, preference should be given to the owners.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know, in view of the loss sustained by that demonstration farm, whether the Government think it advisable to continue that experimental farm ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : It is not a loss in the strict sense. The expenses include items under establishment charges, cultivation charges and rent on land and capital items. The sum spent towards cultivation charges comes to below Rs. 3,000. A sum of Rs.3,600 has already been recovered. Expenses in regard to the other items will be recouped in course of time. After all, that farm was started only very recently.

MR. K. A MATHEW : May I know when that farm was started

MR. K SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : Towards the end of 1116.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know to what extent the rent on land has increased ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : By 50 per cent.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI (*Thiruvalla*) : May I know the object of such experimental farms and to what extent they have brought benefit to the people ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : As a result of researches conducted there, popularisation of improved methods is the benefit.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI : May I know the work done in this farm ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : Demonstration in the possibilities of improving sugarcane cultivation is going on there.

Manure distributed by the Agricultural Department.

184. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI :** Will the Government be pleased to state the kinds of manure distributed by the Agricultural Department and the quantity sold with the amount derived therefrom for the period from Chingom 1119 to Mithunam 1119 ?

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MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : A *statement is placed on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : കോട്ടയത്തും തിരുവല്ലായിലും ഉള്ള വളം ഡിപ്പോകളിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം വളങ്ങളാം കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ട് ?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI : ബോൺ മീൽ, അമോണിയം സൽ ഫേറ്റ്, അമോണിയം ഫോസ്ഫേറ്റ് മുതലായ വളങ്ങളാം അവിടെ കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

Arabic Munshies.

185. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Arabic Munshies and Koran teachers that existed in 1115 and exists at present separately ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*):

	1115	*1119*
Arabic Munshies ...	79	87
Arabic Instructors (formerly Koran teachers) ...	77	85

Stipends to Teachers.

186. *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether teachers from (i) Government Schools and (ii) Grant-in-aid Schools, undergoing training in the Training Schools and Training College of the State, are receiving stipends; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, from what date were they stopped and why ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) (i) and (ii) Yes, if they were recruited to the schools as teachers prior to 1st April 1934.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member when this order was put into operation ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : From the year 1935.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know the reason for this order ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON ; It is a recognised fact that all professional qualifications should be acquired before a man enters a profession.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know from the honourable member whether the Government realise that this causes hardship to those who are recently recruited ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Government do realise it.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know whether the Government will do something to alleviate the hardship ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The question is under consideration.

* *Vide* Appendix II, page 592.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No.184.**

Statement showing details of manures sold by the Agricultural Department from Chingam to Mithunam 1119.

S. No.	Kind of manures distributed.	Quantity sold from Chingam to Mithunam 1119.		Amount derived.		
		Tons.	lbs.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
1	Groundnut cake	400	1360	70,874	0	4
2	Bonemeal	207	2016	42,675	5	4
3	Ammonium sulphate	61	1007	17,474	20	2
4	Ammonium phosphate	...	400	63	10	6
5	Nicifos	...	224	31	14	0
	Total	...	..	1,31,118	22	0

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